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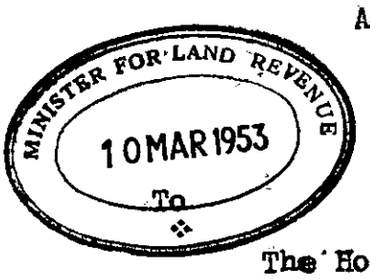
From

Sri C.Seshagiri Setty,

Agriculturist, Narayanadeevaragri P.O.

Hospet Taluk, Bellary District.



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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Land-Bellary District- Hospet Taluk- T.B.Project- Allotment to ryots of sub-merged - Villages - Injustice done- Brought to notice - Memorial against - unfavourable orders - submitted.

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Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No. 70915-F.52, dated 23-2-1953.

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I wish to bring to the kind notice of the Honourable Minister that while passing orders in their Memorandum cited above, Government have done me a great injustice, which, unless your goodself reconsider sympathetically and does jusitice, I and my progenym having taken our decent from a family of cultivators have to suffer for a living for want of land having ceded all our ancestral property of 30 acres of wet land and 130 acres of dry land to Government for submersion under T.B. Project.

I submit below a small review of my case for your perusal.

(a) Almost all my peternal property of 165 acres of land was taken away by Government, as this land falls in the submerged area under the T.B.Project and I am left with 10 acres of dry land and 5 acres of wet land scattered over 6 villages.

(b) Mine is an undivided family of two brothers and my father and consists of 15 members and the land left over is not sufficient for our living upon.

(c) For the past several generation we are tillers of land and this is the only means of our living.

(d) The balance of land left on, having be over 6 villages, is not within my reach for sel

(e) I have given my utmost and best cooperation to Government in respect of Grow More Food Campaign as can be seen from the several testimonials received by me from the various officials in Government (copies of some of these are enclosed for your perusal.)

(f) I cultivate my lands on scientific methods as per the advice of the Agricultural Department and won also prizes for producing maximum in paddy (Vide the cutting from "Madras Information Nov.'52 - page 46". enclosed in original)

(g) My interest in Agriculture can be seen from the above and I am at this stage deprived of my land, the only means of my living, and I am denied the request to allot for Cost one piece of contiguous block of assessed wasste in Danapuram Village, which I represented to Government would be very useful for me for cultivation and may compensate to certain extent the heavy loss I sustained in ceding my lands to Government.

3. I started correspondence with Government as early as 19-1-52 on this point. The Sub Collector Hosepet, the Collector of Bellary, the Special Assistant, T.B. Project also stronly recommended my case fully realising its reasonableness and genuineness and also how my request would aid the Grow More Food compaign. The land I asked for was also assessed at Rs.60/- per acre and in the end to my great disappointment all my efforts became futile and my request was turned down. The grounds on which this was negatived are not known. In the meanwhile fully knowing that my case is still pending disposal with Government the Special Assistant, T.B. Project allotted the lands to people four of whom are not cultivators and are living by some others means as shown below:-

Name of the Party.	Profession..	Extent of land assigned by the Special Asst..	Remarks.

Reasons for allotting the lands under question over which I have a prior claim are best known to the special Assistant, Rehabilitation , Hosepet. I am not allotted even the minimum of 5 acres of land for which every ryot from the submerged area is entitled to. Is it not reasonable that I whose 165 acres of lands are taken away by Government should aske for 27 acres of assessed waste for cost? Is it not reasonable that I who is a born agriculturist should ask for a waste land for cost just to plough and live after giving away all the best lands to Government?. Though I am the first applicant, is not unjust that the lands which I asked for are allotted to some others when my case is pending disposal with Government? I request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly consider if I am not wronged.

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I understand that there is a special G.C. permitting the allotment of the land upto 30 acres for cultivation purposes in individual cases. As I am a ryot and as all my good lands is taken away by Government I request that Government now to re-allot me the contiguous piece of 27 acres 26 cents of land in Danapuram Village comprising of S.Nos. 49-A, 50-A and B, 51, 52-A&B, so that it may be conducive for me for self cultivation , as I have a prior claim over it, having approached Government for allotment of this piece of land 14 months back (i.e.) in January 1952 itself. This land is close by a Vanka in which I can sink wells and grow wet and dry crops.

Finally I request you, sir, to consider my case with sympathy, as I come from a family of Agriculturists, as my only mean of living is cultivation, as my property of 165 acres was taken away by Government as the 15 acres of lands remaining are scattered over 6 villages thereby is useless for me for my cultivation, and reallot the 27 acres and 26 cents of contiguous block of assessed waste in Danapur Village specified above to me for cost and thus relieve me of my anxiety and provide my family some living means. I also request you the realise the enthusiam I have in agriculture and how I contributed and cooperated with Government in the matter of Grow More Food Compaign.

Hoping to be redeemed of my grievances and expecting justice at your honourable hands.

I remain,
Sir.

5. Certificate by S.R. Lakshman, Touring Veterinary Asst. Sergeon, Hosepet.

6. Certificate by J. Seetharaman, G.M.V.C. Veterinary Asst. Surgeon , Hosepet.

7. Certificate by H.N. Murthy, B.Sc. Agricultural Demonstrator Hosepet.

8. Certificate by B.Srinivasa Rao, B.Se. (Ag.) Agricultural Demonstrator, Udipi.

9. Certificate by C. Ekambaram, B.Sc. (Ag) I.D.I. Superintendent Sugarcane, Liasison Farm, Hosepet.

10. Certificate by of Merit by Dt. Collector and Dt. Agricultu officer, Bellary.

11. Certificate by Awarded by Collector, Bellary in Cottage Indudstries Arts and Agriculture Exhibition 1952, Bellary.

12. Certificate be and letter by Sri K.S. Ramana Rai, L.Ag. Dt. Agricultural Efficer, Mangalore, South Kanara.

13. Testimonial of Sri B. Bhima Rao, M.L.C. Bellary.

14. Certificate by T.Subramaniam B.A.B.L., President Congress Committee, Bellary.

15. Recommendation letter by Sri B.Ananthachar, M.L.A. Hosepet.

16. Certificate by P.Komaraswamy, B.Sc. Agricultural Demonstra -tor, Hosepet.

17. Certificate by M.Hanumantha Rao, Spl. Agricu ltural Demonstrator, Hosepet.

18. Certificate by Parthasaraty, Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Nandalur, Cuddapah Dt.

Copy to :-

1. T.Subramaniam M.P.
   119 North Avenue,
   New Delhi.

2. Y.Mahabaleswara Appa, M.L.C.
   Bellary.

3. H. Siraappa, M.L.A.
   Harapanalli.
   Bellary Dt.

	Minimum rate of wages. RS. A. P.	
0 10 0	per day.
0 12 0	Do.
1 0 0	Do.
0 14 0	Do.
0 14 0	Do.
0 10 0	Do.
0 10 0	per day.
30 0 0	per mensem.
30 0 0	Do.
25 0 0	Do.

Part II.—Other tanneries.

1 Piece-rate workers .. Annas ten per every unit of work done.

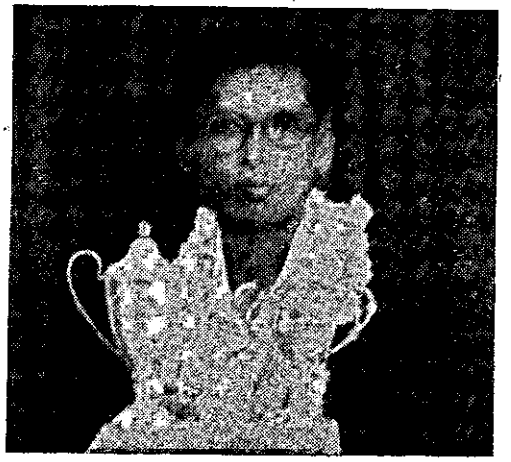
N.B.—Quantum of unit will depend on the custom nd usage in the largest number of tanneries in the ocality for the same or similar kind of work. No piece-ate worker should be paid less than a guaranted time-ate of annas ten per day with a minimum cost of living llowance of annas eleven per day.

2 Adolescent workers .. Rs. 15 per month or annas eight per day.

3 Turning of skins and hides in limepits or bark-pits. Re. 0–1–6 per every unit of work done.

N.B.—Quantum of unit will depend on the custom and age in the largest number of tanneries in the locality r the same or similar kind of work. Number of pits ould not be the basis for the unit.

4 Casual workers Re. 1–0–0 per day inclusive of cost of living allowance.



PRIZE-WINNER : Sri C. Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakere (Bellary District) who was declared second in the District and Taluk Crop Yield Competition. He grew 6,490 lb. of S.R. 26 B paddy in tank-fed saline area.

Part III.—Cost of living allowances.

Unless otherwise indicated against any of the foregoing items, all workers specified in Parts I and II above, shall be paid cost of living allowance as follows :—

Wages per month.	*Cost of living allowance per month.* RS. A. P.
1 For wages not exceeding Rs. 20 ..	Rs. 18 0 0
2 For wages exceeding Rs. 20 ..	Rs. 19 0 0

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Watchmen ..	15	18
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11. EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC MOTOR TRANSPORT.

G.O. Press No. 1334, Development, dated the 29th March 1952.

Class of employees.	*Minimum rates of basic wages per mensem.*			
(1)	(2)			
	RS.	A.	P.	
1 Drivers	40	0	0	
2 Conductors	30	0	0	
3 Mechanics	75	0	0	
4 Assistant Mechanics ..	50	0	0	
5 Fitters	40	0	0	
6 Assistant Fitters ..	30	0	0	
7 Electricians	40	0	0	
8 Inspectors	35	0	0	
9 Clerks	35	0	0	
10 Hammermen	25	0	0	
11 Greasers	30	0	0	
12 Peons	18	0	0	
13 Scavangers	10	0	0	
14 Sweepers	10	0	0	
15 Watchmen	10	0	0	
16 Skilled Workers—				
(*a*) Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Tinkers, Liners, Tyremen, Turners and the like	30	0	0	
(*b*) Welders, Tailors, Moulders, Batterymen, Vulcanisers, Spray Painters and Painters ..	1	8	0	per day or
	39	0	0	per mensem.
17 Unskilled workers .. Cleaners (special and stand) Charcoalmen, Helpers, Mazdoors, and the like.	20	0	0	per mensem.
18 Conductor learners for a period of three months.	22	8	0	per mensem. (all inclusive).
19 Lubricating Assistant ..	16	0	0	
20 Cleaners (ordinary) ..	15	0	0	
21 Apprentices for the first six months. ..	13	0	0	per mensem. (all inclusive).
For the next six months.	19	8	0	(all inclusive)

Unless otherwise indicated against any of the foregoing items, the categories of employees mentioned above shall be paid a minimum cost of living allowance at the following rates :—

Basic wage.	*Cost of living allowance per mensem.*		
	RS.	A.	P.
1 Employees on basic wage not exceeding Rs. 20 per mensem.	18	0	0
2 Employees on basic wage exceeding Rs. 20 but below Rs. 40 per mensem.	19	0	0
3 Employees on basic wage of Rs. 40 per mensem.	21	0	0
4 Employees on basic wage exceeding Rs. 40 but not exceeding Rs. 60 per mensem.	22	0	0
5 Employees on basic wage exceeding Rs. 60 but not exceeding Rs. 100.	24	0	0

12. EMPLOYMENT IN TANNERIES AND LEATH. MANUFACTORIES.

G.O. Press No. 3910, Development, dated 30th August 1951.

Part I.—Tanneries-cum-leather manufactories.

Class of employees.	*Minimum rate of wages.*			
	RS.	A.	P.	
Lime yard.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Fleshers	0	12	0	per day.
3 Scudders				
4 Goat-skin knifers				
Tanning and Dyeing Department.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Drum boys				
3 Shavers	1	0	0	per day.
4 Splitters				
5 Shaving learners	0	10	0	per day.
6 Samming helpers				
Setting Department.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Setting machine operators.				
3 Hand Setters				
Staking Department.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Dusters				
3 Stakers				
Straining Department.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Strainers				
Finishing Department.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Seasoners				
3 Sprayers				
Finishing Machinery Department.				
1 Helpers	0	10	0	per day.
2 Buffin, Machine operators.				
3 Emery wheel operators ..				
4 Glacing M/S. operators (Cow)				
5 Trimmers				
6 Press machine operators ..				
7 Hand Ironers				
8 Boarders				
9 Glacing machine operators. (glace kid)	0	14	0	per day.

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Dr.R.Nagana Gowda M.Sc., Ph.D. (America) Date 29th December 1951

Hospet.

This is to certify that I know C.Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri from a long time. He has been taking active interest in agriculture and adopting improved methods of cultivation. I have gone through his application and in my opinion the relief asked for is just and reasonable. I am sure the Government will view sympathetically and grant him the plot. The applicant deserves encouragement. I recommend his case earnestly.

Sd. R.Nagana Gowda.

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ఖమ్మం జిల్లా మధిర తహసీల్దార్ కార్యాలయం నుండి శ్రీ చిన్నపోలు గిరి తండ్రి పేరు సంవత్సరం 1360 యల్లన్న నివాసి మధిర వారి ఆధార్ నెంబర్ బిళ్ళ ధృవీకరణ పత్రం ఖమ్మం జిల్లా కలెక్టరు ఉద్యోగం నందు నియమించుటకు యోగ్యతా పత్రమును దొంతిరు త్రినేత్ర

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K. Subba Rao, B.Sc., (Ag.) Bellary,
District Agricultural Officer. Dated 18th March 1951

This is to certify that Sri. C. Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri is a very enthusiastic ryot and a progressive cultivator. He has conducted trials with all the strains of the Agricultural Department year after year. He takes keen interest in all the agricultural improvements suggested to him. He has grown excellent crops of Sugarcane C O 419 and G C B 34 paddy thus augmenting the production of both food crops and sugarcans and I am sure he will continue to be very helpful to the Agricultural department in the Grow More Food Campaign.

Sd/ K. Subba Rao,
18-3-51.
/True copy/ District Agricultural Officer,
Bellary.

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K.Rama Rao, L.Ag., M.A.S.
District Agricultural Officer,
Bellary.

Camp Hospet,
14-8-50.

I know Sri. C. Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevakeri for over two years. He is an enthusiast in Agricultural improvements and has taken all improvements suggested by the Agricultural Department. He has grown excellent crops of improved strains of paddy and groundnuts. This year he has grown over 2 acres of improved sugarcane strain No. C.O.419 in S.Nos. 369 and 370 of Narayanadevarakeri. I have inspected the crop and I can say it is excellent. I have no hesitation in saying that he is an owner of land cultivating the same himself and by adopting departmental methods. He has increased his yields by at least 30% of the normal.

(Sd.) K.Rama Rao. Dt. 14-8-50.
District Agricultural Officer.

From

Camp-N.D. Keri.
4-3-51.

S.K. Lakshman,

Touring Veterinary Assistant Surgeon,
(Ex-Military),
H O S P E T.

I certify that Sri. C. Seshagiri Setty of N.D.Keri is an enthusiastic Agriculturist. He takes much interest regarding live stock and also practical Agriculture. He has taken instructions from us and rendered excellent help in carrying out our work in the village. He is also maintaining 6 costly Bullocks for his farm work. The local people depend entirely on him and watch anxiously for his success in his agricultural opprations. I wish the Government will give him every facility to carry on his agricultural operations for the benefit of the local people.

J. Seetharaman, G.M.V.C., Hospet,
Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. Date. 4-8-50.

As a Veterinary Surgeon I know Sri. C.Seshageri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri for the last three years. He is maintaining three pairs of costly bullocks, and on many occasions I had attended on these bullocks. He takes a lot of interest in maintaining these animals according to my advice.

(Sd.) J. Seetharaman,
4-8-50.
Veterinary Asst. Surgeon.

/True copy/

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H.N. Murthy, B.Sc.,(Agri)
Agricultural Demonstrator
H O S P E T.

HOSPET,
Date. 4-8-1950.

This is to certify that I have known Sri C.Sahagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri for over five years. He is both a big pattadar and a big cultivating ryot. He is very enthusiastic ryot adopting all departmental methods of improved and intensive cultivation. He has been very helpful to this department in as much as quite a large number of observation and trial plots have been run in his fields during the past few years.

(Sd.) H.N. Murthi,
4-8-50.

Agricultural Demonstrator.

Office of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Udipi, dated 10-3-1952.

B. Srimivasa Rao, B.Sc.(Ag.),
Agricultural Demonstrator,
Udipi.

This is to certiify that I have known Sri.C. Sehagiri Shetty of Narayanadevakeri, Hospet taluk, for more than 5 years, when I was working as Agriculturl Demonstrator, Hospet from 1944 to 1949. He is a enthu-siastic ryot of the taluk with improved methods of Agriculture. He has been a model farmer to the ryots of the surrounding villages in adopting improved methods of Agriculture. He was taking up all improvements, suggested by the Agricultural Department and was growing excellent crops of improved strains of paddy and sugar-cane. I am sure that he will be very useful to the country is Grow More Food Campaign in this oritical movements or Food Scarcity by his improved Agriculture and amazing yields.

(Sd.) B. Sreenivasa Rao,
Agrl. Demonstrator,
Udipi.

/True copy/

C.Ekambaram, B.Sc., Ag.I.D.I
Superintendent,
Sugarcane Liaison Farm.

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Hospet,
dated 4-6-52

This is to certify that I know Sri Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri, Hos/et Taluk, for over two years. I have no hesitation to say that I have always found him a keen and enthusiastic agriculturist with a zeal to try and follow the methods advocated by th Department. The jaggery prepared by him last season was of the best quality.

He is one of the displaced persons under Tungabhadra Rehabilit tion Scheme and is trying his best to secure a consolidated block of la for carrying improved methods of agriculture.

He has been a leader for his village in adopting improved methods of agriculture and deserves every encouragement.

Sd. C.Ekambaram.
Superintendent;
Sugarcane Liaison Farm,

CROP COMPETITION 1951-52. 16

Certificate of Merit.

This is to certify that Sri. CHIDANANDAPPA SETTY of NARAYANADEVARAKERI in Hospet Taluk is a very enthusiastic and keen agriculturist. He raised S.K. 26 B.Paddy under Narayanadevarakeri tank and obtained a record yield of 6,490 lbs. per acre. He was awarded the District Second prize in the crop competition by Sri. V.N.Kudva, I.C.S., First Member to the Board of Revenue Madras at Bellary on 29th July 1952.

He was awarded the Hospet Taluk Second Prize also by Sri. D.K. Sundram, I.A.S. District Collector Bellary on 17th July 1952, at Hospet.

District Agricultural Officer,
Bellary.

District Collector,
Bellary.

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BELLARY.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES ARTS AND AGRICULTURE
EXHIBITION, 1952.

Certificate.

This is to certify that Sri. V. Sehagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri has been awarded a Certificate for a best exhibit of Jaggery.

Sd. G. Rama Reddi,
Collector & Chairman.

/True copy/

Mangalore,
dated 10th July 1952.

K. S. Ramanna Rai L.Ag.,
District Agricultural Officer,
Mangalore, S.Kanara.

Dear Sri Seshagiri Setty,

I have your letter and am sorry to note that you have been put to lot of troubles on account of the Project Scheme. However I am sure the Government will not let you down as you are an honest agriculturist and have been carrying out all the Agricultural improvements advocated by the Department and thus wasmguiding the other conservative class or ryots of the locality.

I have sent the certificate required by you and am sure God will help you in your efforts.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. K. S. Ramanna Rai.

10-7-52.

/True Copy/

B. BHIMA RAO, B.A.,B.L., M.L.C.

Bellary,
9th Dec. 1951.

This is to certify that I have known Sri.Chidri Sehageri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri, Hospet Taluk and his father Gurayappa for more than three decades. They belong to a prosperous family but on ac count of the submersion of most of their wet and dry lands by the construction of the Tungabhadra Project, they are obliged to leave Narayanadevarakeri and rehabilitate themselves elsewhere.

Sri. C. Sehsageri Setty has been taking keen interest in agriculture since a decade and adopting himself to progressive methods therein. I have persued his application. This relief asked for by him is just and reasonable and I strongly recommend that it may be considered sympathetically by the Government and granted. I am confident that if the relief is granted, the applicant, with his practical knowledge of Agriculture will earn a tribute from the Government for his genius in Growing More Food.

(Sd.) B. Bhima Rao,
M.L.C.
Advocate.

This is to certify that I haveknownna Sri. Chidri Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri and his family for many years. He has been taking active and sincere interest in agriculture.

His request that he may be given fifty acres of land for value is very reasonably , as it would constitute an economic unit for growing balanced and planned crops

He deserve all encouragement and I earnestly recommend his case.

Sd.T.Subramanyam,
President,
District Congress Committee,
Bellary

/True copy/

B. Anatachari, B.A., B.L.,
M.L.A.,
Hospet.

Date.8th Dec. 1951.

I know Sri. C. Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri from a long time. He is keen on agriculture . The proposals mentioned in his application mean a new venture in this part of the District. It would be a step in the right direction in the matter of Rehabilitation. Such attempts are to be encouraged. I am sure the Government will view with sympathy andgrant him the plot. I recommend the case earnestly.

Sd. B. Anantha r.
8-12-51.

RAZOLE,
East Godavary District.
D/ 16-6-1951.

P. Komaraswamy, B.Sc.,(Agri).,
Agricultural Demonstrator.

This is to certify that I have known Sri C. Seshagiri Setty of N.D.Keri , Hospet Taluk when I was working as Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet. He is a very progressive ryot of the place always very enthusiastic about improved methods of cultivation. He has been a pioneer in taking up modern methods of cultivation and disseminating his valuable knowledge in the surrounding villages. During my routine inspection in N.D. Keri Firka, I saw an amazing crop of C.O. 419 sugarcane raised last year in his lands of S.No. 369, 317, 513 A, 341 and 398 of Narayanadevarakeri wet lands over an area of five acres. He has put up a sindiwashi furnace with the help of which he has been able to manufacture jaggery of golden cream colour. He maintains six costly Amritmahal bulls with zealous care and attention. I wish we have many more ryots of his type so that India would soon become self sufficient by -the untiring zeal and efforts of such leading cultivators. I have no doubt that Mr. Seshagiri Setty.will continue to be a force to reckon with in the field of agriculture.

M. Hanumantha Rao B.Sc.(Ag)
Special Agricultural Demonstrator.
HOSPET.

Office of the
Agricultural Demonstrator,
Hospet.
Date: 12-1-1952.

I certify that I know Sri C. Seshagiri Setty of Narayanadevarakeri, Hospet Taluk, as a sugarcane grower since four months. During my inspection tour, I find that he is the only man who is taking keen interest to manufacture the best type of Jaggery. I am very glad to inspect his sugarcane Co-419 & Co-449 crops which are expected to give bumper yields in Survey Nos. 367, 370, 398 & 241 in Narayanadevarakeri and Anveri Villages.

It is not an exaggeration to express my desire that he is the only young, educated an enthusiastic Agriculturist who strictly followed the suggestions issued from time to time by the Agricultural Department and demonstrated the good quality of Jaggery in Hospet Taluk, by means of his Sindhiwashi furnace.

I hope that the Madras Government will render all possible help to this interested sugarcane grower at any cost.

S. Parthasarathy,
Executive Officer,
Panchayat Board.

Station. Nandalur.
District Cuddapah.
Date. 10-7-52.

This is to certify that I know Sri. C. Seshagiri Setty of Narayanandevurakeri, Hospet Taluk as a Sugarcane grower since one year. During my visit to his fields when I was the Executive Officer of that Panchayat. I find that his interest and enthusiasem in the manufacture of best type of Jaggery is praise worthy. As far as my knowledge goes I can say he is the only ryot whot takes keen interest in -this field.

I sincerely hope that the concerned Government will render him all possible help.

Sd. S.Parthasarathy, 10-7-52.
Executive Officer,
Panchayat Board,
Nandalur.

/True copy/

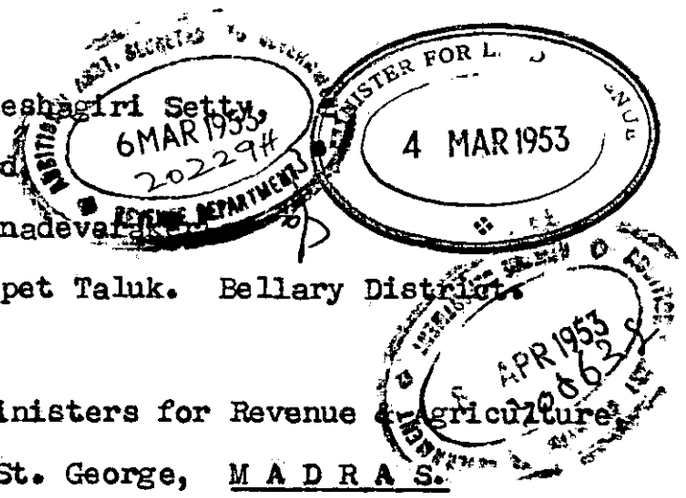
From

Sri Chidri Seshagiri Setty,

Land lord,

Narayanadevarakere,

Hospet Taluk. Bellary District.



To

The Hon'ble Ministers for Revenue & Agriculture,

Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Honoured Sir,

Sub:- T.B.P. - Rehabilitation of displaced families - Assignment of lands - Hospet Taluk Danapur village - petition of Sri Chidri Seshagirisetty - special request for 50 acres

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I therefore, submit that the lands applied for by me may be assigned to me as special case on payment of market value fixed by the Government to help me in taking up agriculture on improved methods and that the temporary allotment made by the Special Assistant (R) may be cancelled as I am the first applicant to these lands and that the Special Assistant (R) be directed to allot some other lands to those ryots on a thorough enquiry if they were really agriculturists before displacement.

In conclusion I crave permission to submit that the Government should step-in and allot me the area sought for in the survey fields noted above to relieve me who has lost extensive lands which afforded permanent recurring income. It is obvious to every one that it is not possible to save cash now-a-days and the low amount awarded has been considerably depleted by several demands. It is further prayed that orders be passed at an early date so that I may know as to where I stand.

Narayanadevarakeri
Date. 2-3-1953.

Yours faithfully,
C. Seshagiri Setty

Copy to
(1) Secretary, Revenue Department, Madras.
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(5) Sri T. Subramanyam, M.P. Bellary.
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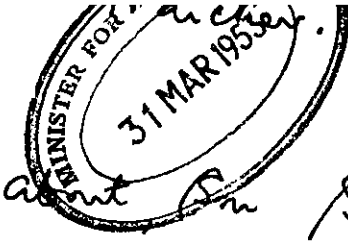

I have always spoke
to you about Sri Sethagiri Setty of
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& prior applicant. His application is pending
with the Authorities, since about fourteen
months. All friends have already said me

From

Sri C.Seshagiri Setty,

Agriculturist, Narayanadeevaragri P.O.

Hospet Taluk, Bellary District.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Land-Bellary District- Hospett Taluk- T.B.Project- Allotment to ryots of sub-merged - Villages - Injustice done- Brought to notice - Memorial against - unfavourable orders - submitted.

Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No. 70915-F.52, dated 23-2-1953.

I wish to bring to the kind notice of the Honourable Minister that while passing orders in their Memorandum cited above, Government have done me a great injustice, which, unless your goodself reconsider sympathetically and does jusitice, I and my progenym having teken our decent from a family of cultivators have to suffer for a living fo want of land having ceded all our ancestral property of 30 acres of wet land and 130 acres of dry land to Government for submersion under T.B. Project.

I submit below a small review of my case for your perusal.

(a) Almost all my paternal property of 165 acres of land was taken away by Government, as this land falls in the submerged area under the T.B.Project and I am left with 10 acres of dry land and 5 acres of wet land scattered over 6 villages.

(b) Mine is an undivided family of two brothers and my father and consists of 15 members and the land left over is not sufficient for our living upon.

(c) For the past several generation we are tillers of land and this is the only means of our living.

(d) The balance of land left on, having been scattered over 6 villages. is not within my reach for self cultivation.

(e) I have given my utmost and best cooperation to Government in respect of Grow More Food Campaign as can be seen from the several testimonials received by me from the various officials in Government (copies of some of these are enclosed for your perusal.)

(f) I cultivate my lands on scientific methods as per the advice of the Agricultural Department and won also prizes for producing maximum in paddy. (Vide the cutting from "Madras Information Nov.'58 - page 46". enclosed in original)

(g) My interest in Agriculture can be seen from the above, and I am at this stage deprived of my land, the only means of my living, and I am denied the request to allot for Cost one piece of contiguous block of assessed waste in Danapuram Village, which I represented to Government would be very useful for me for cultivation and may compensate to certain extent the heavy loss I sustained in ceding my lands to Government.

3. I started correspondence with Government as early as 18-1-52 on this point. The Sub Collector Hosepet, the Collector of Bellary, the Special Assistant, T.B. Project also strongly recommended my case fully realising its reasonableness and genuineness and also how my request would aid the Grow More Food Campaign. The land I asked for was also assessed at Rs.60/- per acre and in the end to my great disappointment all my efforts became futile and my request was turned down. The grounds on which this was negatived are not known. In the meanwhile fully knowing that my case is still pending disposal with Government the Special Assistent, T.B.Project allotted the lands to people four of whom are not cultivators and are living by some others means as shown below:-

Name of the Party.	Profession.	Extent of land assignedby the Special Asst.	Remarks.

Reasons for allotting the lands under question over which I have a prior claim are best known to the special Assistant, Rehabilitation Hosepet. I am not allotted even the minimum of 5 acres of land for which every ryot from the submerged area is entitled to. Is it not reasonable that I whose 165 acres of lands are taken away by Government should aske for 27 acres of assessed waste for cost? Is it not reasonable that I who is a born agriculturist should ask for a waste land for cost just to plough and live after giving away all the best lands to Government?. Though I am the first applicant, is not unjust that the lands which I asked for are allotted to some others when my case is pending disposal with Government? I request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly consider if I am not wronged.

Memo. 2025-F-151-7 (Rlf. Dept.) dated 6-9

I understand that there is a special Govt. permitting the allotment of the land upto 30 acres for cultivation purposes in individual cases. As I am a ryot and as all my good lands is taken away by Government I request that Government now to re-allot me the contiguous piece of 27 acres 26 cents of land in Donapuram Village comprising of S.Nos. 49-A, 50-A and B, 51, 52-A&B, so that it may be conducive for me for self cultivation, as I have a prior claim over it, having approached Government for allotment of this piece of land 14 months back (i.e.) in January 1952 itself. This land is close by a Vanka in which I can sink wells and grow wet and dry crops. Thus I request that the concessions afforded to ryots in Bhavanipuram project area be extended to us in Tungabhadra Project area.

Finally I request you, sir, to consider my case with sympathy, as I come from a family of Agriculturists, as my only means of living is cultivation, as my property of 165 acres was taken away by Government as the 15 acres of lands remaining are scattered over 6 villages thereby is useless for me for my cultivation, and reallot the 27 acres and 26 cents of contiguous block of assessed waste in Donapur Village specified above to me for cost and thus relieve me of my anxiety and provide my family some living means. I also request you the realise the enthusiam I have in agriculture and how I contributed and cooperated with Government in the matter of Grow More Food Campaign.

Hoping to be redeemed of my grievances and expecting justice at your honourable hands.

5. Certificate by S.R. Lakshman, Touring Veterinary Asst. Sergeon, Hosepet.

6. Certificate by J. Seetharam n, G.M.V.C. Veterinary Asst. Surgeon , Hosepet.

7. Certificate by H.N. Murthy, B.Sc. Agricultural Demonstrator Hosepet.

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9. Certificate by C. Ekambaram, B.Sc. (Ag) I.D.I. Superintendant Sugancane, Liasiaan Farm, Hosepet.

10. Certificate by of Merit by Dt. Collector and Dt. Agricultural officer, Bellary.

11. Certificate by Awarded by Collector, Bellary in Cottage Indudstries Arts and Agriculture Exhibition 1958, Bellary.

12. Certificate be and letter by Sri K.S. Ramana Rai, L.Ag. Dt. Agricultural Officer, Mangalore, South Kanara.

13. Testimonial of Sri B. Bhima Rao, M.L.C. Bellary.

14. Certificate by T.Subramaniam B.A.B.L., President Congress Committee, Bellary.

15. Recommendation letter by Sri B.Ananthachar, M.L.A. Hosepet.

16. Certificate by P.Komaraswamy, B.Sc. Agricultural Demonstrator, Hosepet.

17. Certificate by M.Hanumantha Rao, Spl. Agricu ltural Demonstrator, Hosepet.

18. Certificate by Parthasaraty, Executive Officer, Panchay Board, Nandalur, Cuddap

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
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Dear Doctor,

No reply for the wire we sent. I learnt later that you were away at Bangalore. Please write to me after you return from Bengalore.

Regarding Chidri Seshagiri Setty's application for 30 acres of Danapuram land, the Government has been pleased to inform him that the assignment of the said land is dropped. This is in continuation of Government Memorandum No.70915-F/52 Dated 23.2.53.

At the time Seshagiri Setty's petition came up for considerationthe Government has evidently not noticed the order in their own Memorandum No. 20250-F/51 7 Dated 6-9-51. This memorandum relates to assignment of land under the Lower Bhavani Project The Government under the said project has been pleased to assign land equal to the extent of the land acquired from the Family subject to a maximum of 30 acres of Dry land. This order of the Government and the Principle enumerated therein applies equally to the present case. If 30 acres could be granted under the Lower Bhavani Project, it can be safely applied with greater force and reason to this case under the Tungabahdra Project as the applicant has lost 130 acres of dry and 35 acres of Wet land because of acquisition.

Please do draw the pointed attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue to this aspect of the case and see that justice is done.

I am sorry I did not know these facts when I met you last.

H.D

Rev. Delhi

Memo No 22711 F/53 dt 14.4.53

Land - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Danapuram village. Sy 49/A etc - grant to Sri Seshagiri Setty Request - Negatived - Request for reconsideration - Rejected

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Memo No 70915 F/52 dt 23.2.53

From Sri C. Seshagiri Setty Petn dt 9.3.53

From Sri Sivaramayya M.L.A. Letter dt 17.3.53

To

The Honourable Minister for Land Revenue,

Fort St.George,

MADRAS

8-MAY 1953

Sub: LAND- Bellary District-Hospet taluk-T.B.Project-Allotment to ryots of Submergible area-Danapur village-Assignment of Survey Numbers 49-A, 50-A,B,51,52-A and B-Stay orders-Requested.

Ref: (1) Government Memorandum No.70915-F.52 dated 23-2-1953.

(2) My petition dated 2-3-53 and revision petition dated 9-3-1953.

(3) Government memorandum no 22711/F53-1 dated 14/4/53

In continuation of my revision petitions dated 2-3-1953 and 9-3-1953 against the Government orders issued in this Memorandum No.7095/F/52 dated 23-2-1953, I beg to represent the following for favour of your kind consideration and early orders.

1. The Collector of Bellary in his L.Dis.7119/52 A.13. dated 6-3-1953, has informed me that the question of assignment of lands to me has been dropped. I learnt subsequently that the question of assignment of lands to me on payment of market value will be considered after the needs of other displaced landless persons are met if there is surplus land left over. This kind of policy is really harmful to the big agriculturists of my standard who has lost 130 acres of Dry and 30 acres of wet in the T.B.P.Reservior area and left with only 10 acres of dry and 5 acres of wet which is scattered over six villages in three taluks. I am not in any way better than a landless person, as I have to maintain a very big family. from the outturn of my lands. As per instructions contained in paragraph 10 of G.O.No.3059 Revenue Department dated 27-11-1950, 5 acres of dry land has to be assigned free of cost to each of the displaced families who do not have lands else where. Having lost ~~100~~ hundreds of acres in the T.B.P. Reservior area and left back with 15 acres scattered over 6 villages is as good as having no land

at all for an agriculturist of my type. This had resulted in myself selling my animals and giving up my cultivation having had lost all land and thus thrown out of my employment. When it is incumbent on the part of Government to provide means of ~~ixi~~ living to each son of soil, I am sorry, to report, I am deprived of my means of living not to speak of the harm the Government will be doing to the Grow More Food Campaign curbing down the enthusiasm of agriculturists of my type. I, therefore, submit that the question of assignment of lands applied for by me may kindly be taken up immediately as per G.O.Memo.20250.F/5/1-7 Revenue Department dated 6-9-1951 which may be made applicable to T.B.P. as in the case of Lower Bhavani Project and I be assigned 5 acres of land free of cost as per para 10 of G.O.No.3059 dated 27-11-1950. and the extra area prayed for already as ceiling may be fixed by Govt.

2) The lands applied for ~~my~~ by me have been allotted by the S.A.(R) to six families of Gowripuram village, whose status and history was already mentioned in detail in my petition dated 2-3-1953. This is a grave injustice to me as my claim was still under consideration by Government, the lands are assigned hereby the S.A.(R). I can definite say that the action of S.A.(R) in having allotted these lands to the other ryots, when my petition for assignment was pending with the Government, is highly unjust, unproper and prejudicial to my interest. If the non submergible area of my lands was in a compact block of if I was capable of purchasing a compact block in private sales, I would not have applied to the Government for the assignment of the above said lands on payment of market value. My agricultural work has come to a stand still since 2 years, though I won several certificates, prizes and testimonials from several high officials and non officials to show that I am a good agriculturists in improved methods. These certificates, testimonials and prizes are to be considered now as mere scrap of papers, if the Government do not come to my aid and assign the lands asked for by me, though recommended by Collector, District Agricu tural Officer, M.L.As and M.P.

3. Pending decision of my several representations, I request

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Yours sincerely,

C. Seshagiri Setty
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Sri Chidiri Seshagiri Setty has been striving his best to secure some lands for value, to carry on agricultural operations. He comes from Narayanadevarankan which will be submerged under the waters of the Thungabhadra Project, in a few months, and Sri Seshagiri Setty will lose his lands thereby.

He has shown good results in agriculture by adopting improved methods. He now wants a block of land of about 28 acres for value, to apply his methods and concentrate on growing more food crops. Similar assignments

have been made in Lower Bhavani area

There may not be any more similar applications as this. I therefore strongly recommend that the request of Sri Sethayini Selly, which is very fair and reasonable may even now be conceded

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Sannakki. who are designated as displaced agriculturists of Gowripur village. Here, I wish to mention the history of each man to whom the lands are given by the Special Assistant (R) No.1 owned about 5 acres of dry land at Gowripur. He had no wet lands. He has been allotted about 6 acres of land but no crop has been raised till no No.2 owned about 10 acres of dry and ½ acre wet. He has raised horsegram and korra on an extent of 2 acres, out the land allotted to him. Nos. 3 to 6 were neither registered owners of lands nor lessees. They do not hav bullocks of their own. No.3 is a barber, No.4 a mason, No.5 is a cooly and No.6 is a contractor of fruit bearing trees and a native of Hosnet. Nos. 4 to 6 had neither houses nor sheds in the submergible area. I applied for these lands with an intention to sink wells in them and to raise wet and dry crops on improved methods, as there is a vanka close by. This fact has been admitted by the Special Assistant (R) in his report to the Special Offic dated 4-4-52. The ryots to whom the lands are now allott by him are incapable of undertaking such wet cultivation, being poor in status and Nos. 3 to 6 are not entitled to

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In conclusion I crave permission to submit that the Government should step-in and allot me the area sought for in the survey fields noted above to relieve me who has lost extensive lands which afforded permanent recurring income. It is obvious to every one that it is not possible to save cash now-a-days and the low amount awarded has been considerably depleted by several demands. It is further

Same as pp 1-4 of 1/3

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From

Sri C.Seshagiri Setty,

Agriculturist, Narayanadeevaragri Post,

Hospet Taluk, Bellary District.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Land-Bellary District- Hospet Taluk- T.B.Project- Allotment to ryots of sub-merged - Villages - Injustice done- Brought to notice - Memorial against - unfavourable orders - submitted.

Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No. 70915-F.52, dated 23-2-1953.

I wish to bring to the kind notice of the Honourable Minister that while passing orders in their Memorandum cited above, Government have done me a great injustice, which, unless your goodself reconsider sympathetically and does justitice, I and my progenym having taken our decent from a family of cultivators have to suffer for a living for want of land having ceded all our ancestral property of 30 acres of wet land and 130 acres of dry land to Government for submersion under T.B. Project.

I submit below a small review of my case for your perusal.

(a) Almost all my peternal property of 165 acres of land was taken away by Government, as this land falls in the submerged area under the T.B.Project and I am left with 10 acres of dry land and 5 acres of wet land scattered over 6 villages.

(b) Mine is an undivided family of two brothers and my father and consists of 15 members and the land left over is not sufficient for our living upon

(c) For the past several generation we are tillers of land and this is the only means of our living.

(d) The balance of land left on, having been scattered over 6 villages, is not within my reach for self cultivation

(e) I have given my utmost and best cooperation to Government in respect of Grow More Food Campaign as can be seen from the several testimonials received by me from the various officials in Government (copies of some of these are enclosed for your perusal.)

(f) I cultivate my lands on scientific methods as per the advice of the Agricultural Department and won also prizes for producing maximum in paddy. (Vide the cutting from "Madras Information Nov.'52 - page 46". enclosed in original)

(g) My interest in Agriculture can be seen from the above and I am at this stage deprived of my land, the only means of my living, and I am denidd the request to allot for Cost one piece of contiguous block of assessed wasste in Danapuram Village, which I represented to Government would be very useful for me for cultivation and may compensate to certain extent the heavy loss I sustained in ceding my lands to Government.

3. I started correspondence with Government as early as 19-1-52 on this point. The Sub Collector Hosepet, the Collector of Bellary, the Special Assistant, T.B. Project also stronly recommended my case fully realising its reasonableness and genuineness and also how my request would aid the Grow More Food compaign. The land I asked for was also assessed at Rs.60/- per acre and in the end to my great disappointment all my efforts became futile and my request was turned down. The grounds on which this was negatived are not known. In the meanwhile fully knowing that my case is stikl pending disposal with Government the Special Assistant, T.B.Project allotted the lands to people fo/r of whom are not cultivahors and are living by some others means as shown below:-

Name of the Party.	Profession..	Extent of land assignedby the Special Asst.	Remarks.
1. Gowipurada Byadra Veerappa.	Cultivator.	about 5 acres.	owned only 5 acres of dry lands in submerged area
2. Jondi Basappa	-do-	-do-	owned 10 acres of dry land and ½ acre of wet land in submerged area.
3. Kelasera Hanumathappa.	Barber.	-do-	---
4. Vadra Balaga	Mason.	-do-	----
5. Eadiga Dasappa.	Cooly	-do-	-----
6. Hosapeti Sannakki	Contractor in fruits.	-do-	-----

Reasons for allotting the lands under question over which I have a prior claim are best known to the special Assistant, Rehabilitation , Hosepet. I am not allotted even the minimum of 5 acres of land for which every ryot from the submerged area is entitled to. Is it not reasonable that I whose 165 acres of lands are taken away by Government should aske for 27 acres of assessed waste for cost? Is it not reasonable that I who is a born agriculturist should ask for a waste land for cost just to plough and live after giving away all the best lands to Government?. Though I am the first applicant, is not unjust that the lands which I asked for are allotted to some others when my case is pending disposal with Government? I request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly consider if I am not wronged.

Memo 20250-A/51-7 (Rev Dept) dt 6-9-51

I understand that there is a special G.O. permitting the allotment of the land upto 30 acres for cultivation purposes in indivdual cases in Tungabhadra Project Area. As I am a ryot and as all my good lands is taken away by Government I request that Government now to re-allot me the contiguous piece of 27 acres 26 cents of land in Danapuram Village comprising of S.Nos. 49-A, 50-A and B, 51, 52-A&B, so that it may be conducive for me for self cultivation , as I have a prior claim over it, having approached Government for allotment of this piece of land 14 months back (i.e.) in January 1952 itself. This land is close by a Vanka in which I can sink wells and grow wet and dry crops. Thus I request the concessions offered to ryots of the Tungabhadra Project Area be extended here in T.B. Project Area

Finally I request you, sir, to consider my case with sympathy, as I come from a family of Agriculturists, as my only mean of living is cultivation, as my property of 165 acres was taken away by Government as the 15 acres of lands remaining are scattered over 6 villages thereby is useless for me for my cultivation, and reallot the 27 acres and 26 cents of contiguous block of assessed waste in Danapur Village specified above to me for cost and thus relieve me of my anxiety and provide my family some living means. I also request you the realise the enthusiam I have in agriculture and how I contributed and cooperated with Government in the matter of Grow More Food Compaign.

Hoping to be redeemed of my grievances and expecting justice at your honourable hands.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

C. Sesbhagiri Setty

Dated 9th March 1953.

Encl:
1. Certificate by Dr. R.Nagana Gowda, M.Sc. Ph.D. Hosepet. (America)
2. Merit Certificate by Dt. Collector, Bellary.
3. Certificate by K.Subba Rao, Dt. Agricultural Officer Bellary.
4. Certificate by K.RamaRao Dt. Agricultural Officer Bellary.

5. Certificate by S.R. Lakshman, Touring Veterinary Asst. Sergeon, Hosepet.

6. Certificate by J. Seetharam n, G.M.V.C. Veterinary Asst. Surgeon , Hosepet.

7. Certificate by H.N. Murthy, B.Sc. Agricultural Demonstrator Hosepet.

8. Certificate by B.Srinivasa Rao, B.Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural Demonstrator, Udipi.

9. Certificate by C. Ekambaram, B.Sc. (Ag) I.D.I. Superintendent Sugarcane, Liasion Farm, Hosepet.

10. Certificate by of Merit by Dt. Collector and Dt. Agriculture officer, Bellary.

11. Certificate by Awarded by Collector, Bellary in Cottage Indudstries Arts and Agriculture Exhibition 1952, Bellary.

12. Certificate be end letter by Sri K.P. Ramana Rai, L.Ag. Dt. Agricultural Officer, Mangalore, South Kenara.

13. Testimonial of Sri B. Bhima Rao, M.L.C. Bellary.

14. Certifteate by T.Subramaniam B.A.B.L., President Congress Committee, Bellary.

15. Recommendation letter by Sri B.Ananthachar, M.L.A. Hosepet.

16. Certificate by P.Komaraswamy, B.Sc. Agricultural Demonstrator, Hosepet.

17. Certificate by M.Hanumantha Rao, Spl. Agricu ltural Demonstrator, Hosepet.

18. Certificate by Parthasaraty, Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Handalur, Cuddapah Dt.

Copy to :-

1. T.Subramaniam, M.P.
   119 North Avenue,
   New Delhi.

2. Y.Mahabaleswara Appa, M.L.
   Bellary.

3. H. Siraappa, M.L.A.
   Harapanalli.
   Bellary Dt.

Please see the petition from sri C. Seshagiri Setty dated 22-4-53 at pp 1-3 ante.

2. The petitions at pp 9-12 ante and 13-16 ante are only copies of the petitions (already received from sri C. Seshagiri Setty) at pp 25-28 C.F. and 1-4 C.F. of memo No. 22711 F/53-1 Rev dated 14-4-53.

3. The request of the petitioner for the assignment (to him) of 27.26 acres of waste lands in Danapuram village, Hospet taluk, Bellary district, was considered and rejected in memo No. 70915 F/52 Rev dated 23-2-53. On March 1953, the petitioner requested for a reconsideration of the orders in the memo referred to above. The Govt refused to reconsider the orders already passed. Please see the notes at pp 1-4 N.F and the memo at p 4 C.F. of memo No. 22711 F/53-1 Rev dated 14-4-53. Sri Seshagiri Rao seems to be a persistent petitioner. Further the petition at pp 1-3 C.F. does not also contain any fresh grounds and only very recently orders were issued rejecting his revision petition. Therefore no action is called for on the petition. No reply to the petitioner is also necessary. The papers may be lodged and stitched with the memo at (B)

MP 14/5/53 & 14/5/53

No note need be taken of this memo

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The Hon'ble Ministers for Revenue & Agriculture,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

MINISTER FOR LAND REVENUE
25 JUN 1953.

Through

The Sub Committee appointed by District Congress Committee to tackle problems relating to submergible villages.

SECRETARIAT
26 JUN 1953
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Honoured Sir,

Sub:- Land - Bellary District - Hospet Taluk - T.B.Project - Danapur village - SNos. 49 A, 50 A,B & 51 - Assignment Requested.

The Government in their memorandum No. 22711 E/53-1 dated 14-4-53, have rejected my petition for the assignment of about 28 acres of lands on payment of value and directed that such assignments will be considered after the demands of the displaced families are met at 5 acres to each family free of cost.

I am also one of the displaced families of T.B.P. Reservoir area, having lost about 130 acres of dry land and 30 acres of wet land, which was the main source of my livelihood as certified to by several officials including District Collector, Bellary and non-officials including M.L.A., and M.L.C. I am considered as one of the best agriculturists of these parts in improved methods of agriculture. Several certificates and prizes got by me will testify to the above facts.

I am the first applicant to the lands asked for by me and the lands had not been disafforested when I applied for by them. As such the Special Assistant (Rehabilitation) should not have permitted these six ryots of Gouripuram village to occupy the lands. S.Nos.49 A, 50 A,B & 51 measuring about 12-68 acres of Danapur village

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I, therefore, request that I may be allotted 5 acres of land as per G.O. 3059 Rev. Department dated 27-11-50. out of S.Nos. 49A, 50A,B & 51 of Danapur and the remaining extent of 7-68 acres may be assigned to me on payment of value, as this in a compact block. I hope the Government will be pleased to comply with my minimum demand taking the several testimonials and prizes got by me into considerations, not to speak of the recommendations made by several Officials and political leaders of the locality. The assignment of S.Nos. 52A & B of Danapur may also be stayed pending disposal of my petitions.

Yours Sincerely,

Narayanadevarakeri,
Date. 7th June 1953.

C. Seshagiri Setty

From
C. Seshagirisetty,
Agriculturist,
Narayanadevarakeri.
Hospet Taluk. Bellary Dt.

Copy to Sri.T. Subramanyam, M.P. for information and necessary action.

Sri.M.P. Mariswamaiah, M.L.C. Narayanadevarakeri.

The Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue in continuation of my petition dated 22-4-53 for favour of consideration.

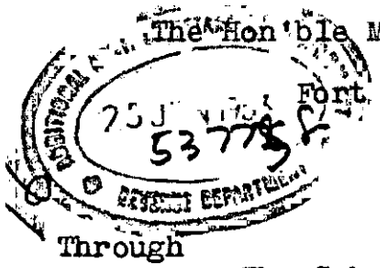
Strongly recommended. The committee feels that re-habilitation would be incomplete without avoiding undue hardship to the applicant. Hyper. The plan has been adopted in regard to people in Lower Bhavani Tungabhadra.
7/6/53

To

The Hon'ble Ministers for Revenue & Agriculture,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.



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7/6/53

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2. Sri D. Seshagiri Setty is a persistent petitioner. please see para 3 of the notes and the orders at p 5-7 C.F & memo No 22711 F/53-1 Rev dated 14-4-53. No ✓ (B) etion is called for. The papers may be lodged and titched with the memo at (B)

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To

The Honourable Minister
for Revenue and Agriculture,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras,

Through

The Sub-Committee appointed by the
District Congress Committee to solve
problems relating to submergible villages,

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Sub: Land - Bellary district - Hospet taluk
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Mariswamaiah Matada Pateel, NARAYANADEVARAKERI

MEMBER, A. I. C. C. & K. P. C. C. COUNCIL (Dist. Bellary)

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue,

Fort St. George, MADRAS.

MINISTER FOR LAND
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Copy submitted to
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(Same as pp 1-3 ante)

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M. L. C.
MEMBER, A.-I. C. C. & K. P. C. C. COUNCIL

NARAYANADEVARAKERI
(Dist. Bellary)

Camp.....

Date 3rd July 1953.

H (L.R)

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I am the first applicant to the lands asked for by me and the lands had not been disafforested when I applied for by them. As such, the S.A. (R) should not have permitted these six ryots of Gouripuram village to occupy those lands S.Nos. 49-A, 50-A, 50-B and 51 measuring about 12-68 acres of Danapur village are fit for conversion into wet lands if a well is sunk in the adjoining vanka. They have been

in temporary occupation of (a) Jondi Basappa and (2) Byadra Erappa, both of Gowripuram village. They have not lost an inch of wet land and are incapable of converting these lands into wet. As such, the temporary occupation of these lands by the abovesaid ryots when my first petition was under the consideration of the Government, is objectionable and highly prejudicial to my interests.

I, therefore, request that I may be allotted 5 acres of land as per G.O.3059 - Rev. Department - dated 27-11-50, out of S.Nos.49-A, 50-A, 50-B and 51 of Danapur and the remaining extent of 7-68 acres may be assigned to me on payment of value, as this is in a compact block. I hope the Government will be pleased to comply with my minimum demand, taking the several testimonials and prizes got by me into considerations, not to speak of the recommendations made by several officials and political leaders of the locality. The assignment of S.Nos.52-A and B of Danapur may also be stayed pending disposal of my petition.

Yours faithfully,

C. Seshagiri Setty

Copy to Sri. T. Subramanyam, M.P., for information and necessary action;

Copy to the Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue, Madras, in continuation of my petition dated 22-4-53 for favour of consideration.

Copy to Sri. M.P.Mariswamayya, M.L.C., Narayanadevarakere, (Hospet Tq), for information and necessary action.

Rev dept

To U.S

please see the letter and its endorsement at pp 1-3 ante.

The petition at pp 2-3 ante is only a copy of the petition at pp 63-64 of memo No 2271/F/53-1 Rev dated 14-4-53. please see the notes and the orders at p 64 of the memo at (B). on the circumstances stated therein, no action is called for on the present petition. The papers may be lodged and stitched with the

(Rev. Dept.)

Land - (Bellary) - Hospet taluk - Tungabhadra Project - Danapuram village - grant of lands to Sri Seshagiri Setty - Proposal negatived - Request for reconsideration.

From Sri C. Seshagiri Setty petn d 9.3.53

To U S

Please see the petition in the CF

2. Sri. Seshagiri Setty a resident of Narayanadevarkarai village owned about 140 acres of dry lands and 35 acres of wet lands - Most of these lands were acquired for the Tungabhadra Project and he is now left with 12 acres of dry land and 5 acres of wet land - These lands are said to be scattered over six villages - The petitioner applied to the Collector of Bellary for the assignment of 27.26 acres of waste lands in Danapuram village, Hospet taluk - For the reasons stated in pp 1-2 of g Memo. 7091/57 d 23.2.53 the addl. of Bellary recommended that Sri Seshagiri Setty might be granted five acres of dry land free of cost under the provisions of Go. 3059 Rev d 27.11.52 and that the remaining extent applied for (i.e 27.26 − 5 = 22.26) might be assigned to him on collection of market value of Rs 60/- per acre.

Assistant reported that the land applied for by Seshagiri Setty were reserved for assignment to eligible displaced families that the lands reserved were inadequate to satisfy the requirements of the families that intended to settle in the neighbourhood and that the petr would have to take his chance of securing land reserved for displaced families, on payment of cost and after the scheme of rehabilitation was over. In the circumstances reported by the Special Asst., the Special Offr, Jungleshwar Project and the Board of Rev. recommended that the Collr proposal to assign 26.26 acres to Sri Seshagiri Setty, in survey should be dropped. The Govt accepts this recommendation and orders were issued in Memo No. 70915-H/57 dt 23.2.58. Sri Seshagiri Setty has not filed the petition before us in the meantime and has referred to the Collr of Bellary for orders on his petition.

4. The petitioner has requested

persons affected by the Bokaro Steel Project. In that case representations were made to Govt. that the extent of land proposed to be assigned to the displaced families was not sufficient for all the members of the family and that lands in equal in extent to the lands taken away from them might be assigned to them ~~the Govt. accepted the request~~. For the reasons stated in para 2 of his letter dated 29.4.57 the Collr of Commissioner recommended that at least upto 30 acres of land, might be granted. The Board of Rev. recommended that land equal in extent to the lands acquired or assumed under project conditions might be given and that in no case lands should be assigned in excess of 30 acres even on payment of Cost. Orders were issued accordingly in Govt. Memo Nr. 202-50 A-51-7 dt 6-9-51. But these orders do not apply to the displaced families affected by the Jamshedpur Project. Even the same concession may perhaps be allowed in the case of the Jamshedpur Project also. But then the Steel Authority reports that the lands

handed down as it was, to say the least, premature
in this connection please see para 5 on page 35 of
Ⓢ and my note in p 2 nf of Ⓢ the plea
may be held that it is not possible to comply
with his request, there are no grounds to reconsider our